

## **Ephesians 1:1-14 - Every Spiritual Blessing**

**Praise God!**

(v3)

**In Christ we are:**

**1. Chosen and adopted**

(v4-6)

**2. Redeemed and forgiven**

(v7-8)

**3. A scale model of the future**

(v9-14)

### **For further discussion**

- To what extent do you think of God, Jesus and church as things that you fit into your life rather than the other way round? Is that a problem?
- v4-6: How do you feel about the idea of God choosing and predestining those who believe? Does this mean we shouldn't do evangelism? Should we worry that we might not be chosen? How does Paul intend these words to be a comfort? How is "adoption" also a comfort?
- v7-8: Do you think of redemption and forgiveness as tinkering around the edges of our lives or dealing with the most fundamental problem? How does that affect the praise and thanks you are willing and able to give to God?
- v9-14: How do these verses change how you think about church?